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EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS : AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1972
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This preliminary statement will be followed by the monthly bulletin *Employment and Unemployment* (Reference No. 6.4) which gives information in greater detail. The July issue of this bulletin has been delayed due to formal re-design and will be published shortly. The figures shown are subject to revision.

The estimates contained herein are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the population census of June 1966. They are obtained from three main sources, namely (a) current payroll tax returns, (b) current returns from government bodies, and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

The figures in this statement relate only to wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and some part-time employees. For sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees."

NOTE: At the 1971 population census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in labour force. They have been excluded for the period from July 1971 from the estimates shown in this statement and in the *Employment and Unemployment* bulletin, the numbers of males and females excluded at that date being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (a)
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (c)
MALES										
1971 –										
July	1,104.0	808.1	391.4	270.6	228.6	88.6	21.1	38.0	2,950.3	2,956.9
August	1,105.4	807.4	392.0	270.4	228.3	88.5	21.3	38.1	2,951.4	2,960.5
1972 –										
July	1,100.6	r819.9	401.4	270.2	222.5	89.1	20.8	41.0	r2,965.5	r2,972.1
August	1,099.3	819.4	402.0	269.6	221.4	89.1	20.8	41.0	2,962.6	2,971.8
FEMALES										
1971 –										
July	566.6	433.9	180.3	134.0	113.6	39.8	8.8	22.3	1,499.4	1,505.7
August	567.2	434.3	181.3	134.2	114.1	39.7	8.9	22.5	1,502.1	1,510.1
1972 –										
July	572.7	r444.6	187.9	r138.0	117.3	40.3	9.7	23.4	r1,534.0	r1,540.5
August	574.1	445.3	188.7	137.8	118.3	40.5	9.7	23.6	1,538.1	1,546.4
PERSONS										
1971 –										
July	1,670.6	1,242.0	571.7	404.6	342.2	128.4	29.9	60.3	4,449.7	4,462.4
August	1,672.6	1,241.7	573.3	404.6	342.4	128.2	30.2	60.6	4,453.5	4,470.9
1972 –										
July	1,673.3	r1,264.5	589.3	r408.2	339.8	129.4	30.5	64.4	r4,499.5	r4,512.4
August	1,673.4	1,264.7	590.7	407.4	339.7	129.6	30.5	64.6	4,500.7	4,518.5

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See NOTE above. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972* (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 6 July 1972. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
(^{'000})

Month	Forestry fishing and trapping	Mining and quarrying	Extracting, refining founding, etc. (a)	Metal products	Machinery and parts	Total founding engineering, metal working (b)	Ships, vehicles, etc.	Clothing and knitted goods	Food, drink and tobacco	Total manufacturing (b)	Electricity gas, water and sanitary services	Building and construction	
MALES													
1971 -													
July	13.9	69.6	92.5	103.7	101.0	350.9	175.4	17.5	143.7	1,033.3	106.6	360.9	
August	13.8	69.9	92.3	104.1	101.0	351.3	176.8	17.6	142.7	1,033.9	106.6	359.4	
1972 -													
July	14.4	69.6	88.8	101.0	96.9	338.0	175.2	17.1	146.5	1,017.8	108.4	362.5	
August	14.2	69.1	89.1	101.1	97.3	338.4	174.4	17.1	145.8	1,016.7	108.6	359.9	
FEMALES													
1971 -													
July	0.6	4.9	7.7	23.7	17.0	79.5	21.2	73.9	52.0	355.0	8.5	17.6	
August	0.6	4.9	7.7	23.8	17.3	79.8	21.4	74.1	51.9	355.8	8.5	17.7	
1972 -													
July	0.6	4.7	7.3	22.4	16.2	73.7	20.9	72.8	52.3	345.5	8.5	18.2	
August	0.6	4.6	7.3	22.6	16.3	73.8	20.7	72.6	52.5	346.2	8.4	18.2	
PERSONS													
1971 -													
July	14.5	74.5	100.3	127.3	118.0	430.4	196.6	91.4	195.7	1,388.3	115.0	378.6	
August	14.4	74.8	100.1	127.8	118.3	431.1	198.2	91.7	194.6	1,389.7	115.0	377.1	
1972 -													
July	15.0	74.2	96.1	123.4	113.0	411.6	196.0	89.9	198.8	1,363.3	116.8	380.7	
August	14.8	73.7	96.4	123.7	113.6	412.2	195.0	89.7	198.3	1,362.8	117.0	378.1	
Month	Road transport and storage	Total transport and storage (b)	Communi- cation	Finance and property	Retail trade	Total commerce (b)	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Health, hospitals, etc.	Education (c)	Total community and business services (b)(c)	Hotels, personal service, etc.	Total amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. (b)	All industry groups (c)
MALES													
1971 -													
July	98.5	222.1	92.4	123.0	215.0	423.5	137.7	47.3	96.7	253.1	79.6	114.3	2,950.3
August	98.9	222.2	92.5	122.8	214.8	423.3	138.1	47.3	96.7	253.4	80.4	115.4	2,951.4
1972 -													
July	99.5	219.9	94.0	124.7	221.9	430.5	142.5	49.9	101.9	262.1	82.2	119.2	2,965.5
August	99.5	219.5	94.2	124.6	222.3	430.8	143.0	50.1	102.1	262.4	82.2	119.5	2,962.6
FEMALES													
1971 -													
July	12.4	28.3	27.3	93.7	235.1	321.7	63.9	192.2	132.3	413.2	142.9	164.6	1,499.4
August	12.5	28.5	27.4	93.1	234.3	320.7	64.3	193.2	132.4	414.6	144.2	166.0	1,502.1
1972 -													
July	12.9	28.3	27.7	94.2	247.1	332.8	67.6	208.5	139.5	438.6	145.5	167.3	1,534.0
August	13.0	28.5	27.8	94.3	248.6	334.3	67.9	208.5	139.7	439.2	146.0	168.1	1,538.1
PERSONS													
1971 -													
July	110.9	250.4	119.7	216.7	450.1	745.2	201.6	239.4	229.0	666.2	222.5	278.9	4,449.7
August	111.4	250.7	119.9	215.9	449.1	744.0	202.4	240.5	229.2	668.0	224.7	281.4	4,453.5
1972 -													
July	112.4	248.3	121.8	218.9	469.0	763.3	210.0	258.4	241.3	700.7	227.7	286.5	4,499.5
August	112.5	248.0	122.0	219.0	470.9	765.1	210.9	258.6	241.8	701.6	228.2	287.5	4,500.7

TABLE 3. — CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
 ('000)

Month	Total civilian employees (a) r			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Government (a) (b) r	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1972 —							
March	2,974.9	1,527.5	4,502.4	3,382.8	1,119.6	1,380.3	757.2
April	2,975.1	1,531.8	4,506.9	3,384.7	1,122.2	1,374.4	761.1
May	2,976.0	1,534.6	4,510.6	3,386.2	1,124.4	1,373.0	764.2
June	2,972.7	1,534.7	4,507.4	3,383.7	1,123.7	1,369.0	763.5
July	2,965.5	1,534.0	4,499.5	r3,375.7	1,123.8	r1,363.3	r763.3
August	2,962.6	1,538.1	4,500.7	3,375.8	1,124.9	1,362.8	765.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (c)							
1972 —							
March	2,966.3	1,518.8	4,484.5	3,369.9	1,115.3	1,369.6	760.2
April	2,971.1	1,528.6	4,499.9	3,381.1	1,118.8	1,370.9	764.5
May	2,973.1	1,533.7	4,506.8	3,384.6	1,121.9	1,370.8	766.8
June	2,974.3	1,537.2	4,511.1	3,388.8	1,122.4	1,370.5	767.3
July	2,972.1	1,540.5	4,512.4	r3,387.8	1,124.2	r1,367.7	r769.7
August	2,971.8	1,546.4	4,518.5	3,390.3	1,127.7	1,367.6	772.4

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See NOTE on page 1. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc. as well as administrative employees. Excludes State and local government employees (4.7 thousand persons in June 1972) engaged in agriculture, or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services. (c) For details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972* (Reference No. 1.10), issued on 6 July 1972. r — revised.

TABLE 4. — TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT) AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA (a)
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)
 ('000)

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Month	Civilian employees	Private	Government (b)				Defence forces (d)	Total civilian employees and defence forces
			Commonwealth (c)	State (c)	Local	Total		
MALES								
1972 –								
July r	2,965.5	2,128.6	253.3	482.2	101.4	836.9	80.3	3,045.8
August	2,962.6	2,125.0	253.8	481.9	101.8	837.6	78.6	3,041.2
FEMALES								
1972 –								
July r	1,534.0	1,247.1	92.3	180.7	13.9	286.9	2.9	1,536.9
August	1,538.1	1,250.8	92.5	180.8	14.0	287.3	3.0	1,541.1
PERSONS								
1972 –								
July r	4,499.5	3,375.7	345.6	662.8	115.3	1,123.8	83.2	4,582.7
August	4,500.7	3,375.8	346.3	662.7	115.9	1,124.9	81.6	4,582.3

(a) Excludes trainee teachers, some of whom were classified as wage and salary earners for earlier periods. See NOTE on page 1. (b) See footnote (b) to Table 3. (c) Includes semi-government bodies. (d) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. r — revised.

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